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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES AS FOLLOWS
AMENDING THE US/PHILIPPINE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.
PLEASE URGE THE APPROPRIATE PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS TO
COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHEN THE
EXCHANGE IS COMPLETED, NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT BY IMMEDIATE
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IPPINE NOTE AND TWO COPIES OF THE EMBASSY NOTE TO THE
DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.7.

TEXT OF NOTE:

"EXCELLENCY:

I REFER TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 15, 1975
(AS AMENDED) ON TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER
TEXTILES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED
TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I ALSO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN

WASHINGTON, D.C. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I
PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BE FURTHER AMENDED, EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 1978, AS FOLLOWS:

PARAGRAPH 3 IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT OF 219,415,506 SQUARE YARDS
EQUIVALENT APPLICABLE TO THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD,
THE FOLLOWING GROUP LIMITS SHALL APPLY FOR THE THIRD
AGREEMENT PERIOD:

GROUP I - TRADITIONAL ITEMS WHICH ARE DEFINED AS INFANTS
GARMENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING SIZE 6X AND CLASSIFIED
IN CATEGORIES 335, 336, 337, 341, 342, 348, 352, 359,
636, 637, 641, 642, 646, 648, 652, AND 659

----- SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
----- 131,184,932

GROUP II - NON-TRADITIONAL APPAREL MADE-UP, AND
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES CLASSIFIED IN CATEGORIES
330-342, 345, 347-352, 359, 360-363, 369, 431-436, 438,
440, 442-448, 459, 464, 465, 469, 630-652, 659, 665, 666,
AND 669

----- SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
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----- 88,230,574"

PARAGRAPH 4 IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES MAY EXPORT, DURING THE THIRD AGREEMENT
PERIOD, UP TO 20,000,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT OF
YARN AND FABRIC (I.E., CATEGORIES 300, 301, 310-320,
400, 410, 411, 425, 429, 600-605, 610-614, AND 625-627);
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EXPORTS IN ANY SINGLE COTTON AND
MAN-MADE FIBER YARN AND FABRIC CATEGORY MAY NOT EXCEED
3,000,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREE-
MENT BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, AND EXPORTS OF WOOL YARN
AND WOOL FABRIC MAY NOT EXCEED 100,000 SQUARE YARDS
EQUIVALENT PER CATEGORY EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT."

PARAGRAPH 5 IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WITHIN THE APPLICABLE GROUP LIMIT, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC
LIMITS SHALL APPLY FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD:

TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES	LEVELS
336	256,957 DOZ.
636	808,339 DOZ.
646	162,984 DOZ.
648	130,442 DOZ.

NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES	LEVELS
331	449,224 DOZ. PR.

333/334/335 75,763 DOZ.
 --- OF WHICH 333/334 31,476 DOZ.
 --- OF WHICH 335 55,651 DOZ.
 340 169,302 DOZ.
 347/348 237,555 DOZ.
 --- OF WHICH 347 151,785 DOZ.
 --- OF WHICH 348 145,159 DOZ.
 631 1,160,929 DOZ. PR.
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633 25,479 DOZ.
 634 129,124 DOZ.
 635 150,818 DOZ.
 638/639 651,832 DOZ.
 640 71,450 DOZ.
 643 390,761 NOS.
 645/646 60,394 DOZ.
 649 2,902,332 DOZ."

THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 8 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:
 "FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD, THE AGGREGATE, GROUP,
 AND SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL BE AS STATED IN PARAGRAPHS 3
 AND 5."

PARAGRAPH 13(A) IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
 "IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, THE SYSTEM OF CATEGORIES
 AND THE RATES OF CONVERSION INTO SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
 LISTED IN THE ANNEX B HERETO SHALL APPLY, EXCEPT THAT
 FOR CATEGORIES 333/334 THE CONVERSION FACTOR SHALL BE
 39.5 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT PER DOZEN, AND FOR
 CATEGORIES 638/639 THE CONVERSION FACTOR SHALL BE 15.5
 SQUARE YARDS PER DOZEN."

ANNEX A IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
 "(DESIGNATED THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD CONSULTATION LEVELS
 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 7(A) OF THE AGREEMENT)

TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES	LEVEL
337	126,610 DOZ.
348	140,569 DOZ.
359"	880,588 DOZ.
637	474,979 DOZ.
641	124,000 DOZ.

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659" 2,620,239 DOZ.

-A FACTOR OF 1.74 POUNDS EQUALS ONE DOZEN SHALL BE USED
 TO CONVERT POUNDS TO DOZENS FOR TRADITIONAL ITEMS IN

CATEGORIES 359 AND 659."

NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES	LEVEL
330	800,000 DOZ.
338/339	450,000 DOZ.
345	34,496 DOZ.
349	500,000 DOZ.
351	50,000 DOZ.
359	824,547 LBS.
636	30,905 DOZ.
647	60,001 DOZ.
651	70,000 DOZ.
652	350,000 DOZ.
659	904,667 LBS.
434	166,666 NOS.

OTHER CATEGORIES	LEVEL
604	1,795,064 LBS.

ANNEX B IS REPLACED BY THE ATTACHED LIST OF CATEGORIES, DESCRIPTIONS, AND RATES OF CONVERSION INTO SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT.

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

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CAT.	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION	UNIT OF
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YARN

--COTTON

300	CARDED	4.6	LB.
301	COMBED	4.6	LB.

--WOOL

400	TOPS AND YARN	2.0	LB.
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--MAN-MADE FIBER

600	TEXTURED	3.5	LB.
601	CONT. CELLULOSIC	5.2	LB.
602	CONT. NON-CELLULOSIC	11.6	LB.

603	SPUN CELLULOSIC	3.4	LB.
604	SPUN NON-CELLULOSIC	4.1	LB.
605	OTHER YARNS	3.5	LB.

FABRIC

--COTTON

310	GINGHAMS	1.0	SYD
311	VELVETEENS	1.0	SYD
312	CORDUROY	1.0	SYD
313	SHEETING	1.0	SYD
314	BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD
315	PRINTCLOTH	1.0	SYD
316	SHIRTINGS	1.0	SYD

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317	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	SYD
318	YARN-DYED	1.0	SYD
319	DUCK	1.0	SYD
320	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD

--WOOL

410	WOOLENS AND WORSTED	1.0	SYD
411	TAPESTRIES AND UPHOLSTERY	1.0	SYD
425	KNIT	2.0	LB.
429	OTHER FABRICS	1.0	SYD

--MAN-MADE FIBER

610	CONT. CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
611	SPUN CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
612	CONT. NONCELL., N.K.	1.0	SYD
613	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
614	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
625	KNIT	7.8	LB.
626	PILE AND TUFTED	1.0	SYD
627	SPECIALTY	7.8	LB.

APPAREL

--COTTON

330	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
331	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
332	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR
333	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B	36.2	DZ.
334	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
335	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
336	DRESSES (INC. UNIFORMS)	45.3	DZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,	25.0	DZ.

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ROMPERS, ETC.

338 KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-SHIRTS, 7.2 DZ.
OTHER AND SWEATSHIRTS) M AND B

339 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES 7.2 DZ.
(INC. T-SHIRTS, OTHER AND
SWEATSHIRTS) W, G AND I

340 SHIRTS, N.K. 24.0 DZ.

341 BLOUSES, N.K. 14.5 DZ.

342 SKIRTS 17.8 DZ.

343 SUITS, M AND B 4.5 NO.

344 SUITS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.

345 SWEATERS 36.8 DZ.

347 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND 17.8 DZ.

SHORTS (OUTER) M AND B

348 TROUSERS, SLACKS AND 17.8 DZ.

SHORTS (OUTER) W, G AND I

349 BRASSIERES, ETC. 4.8 DZ.

350 DRESSING GOWNS, INC. 51.0 DZ.

BATHROBES, AND BEACH

ROBES, LOUNGING GOWNS

HOUSE COATS, AND DUSTERS

351 PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR 52.0 DZ.

352 UNDERWEAR (INC. UNION SUITS) 11.0 LB.

359 OTHER APPAREL 4.6 LB.

--WOOL

431 GLOVES 2.1 DPR

432 HOSIERY 2.8 DPR

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433 SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B 3.0 NO.

434 OTHER COATS, M AND B 4.5 NO.

435 COATS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.

436 DRESSES 4.1 NO.

438 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES 15.0 DZ.

440 SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, N.K. 24.0 DZ.

442 SKIRTS 1.5 NO.

443 SUITS, M AND B 4.5 NO.

444 SUITS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.

445 SWEATERS, M AND B 14.88 DZ.

446 SWEATERS, W, G AND I 14.88 DZ.

447 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND 1.5 NO.

SHORTS (OUTER) M AND B

448	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND	1.5	NO.
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SHORTS (OUTER) W, G AND I

459	OTHER WOOL APPAREL	2.0	LB.
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--MAN-MADE FIBER

630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
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631	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
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632	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR
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633	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B	36.2	DZ.
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634	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
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635	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
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636	DRESSES	45.3	DZ.
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637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,	21.3	DZ.
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WASHSUITS, ETC.

638	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-SHIRTS)	18.0	DZ.
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M AND B

639	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	15.0	DZ.
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(INC. T-SHIRTS), W, G AND I

640	SHIRTS, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
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641	BLOUSES, N.K.	14.5	DZ.
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642	SKIRTS	17.8	DZ.
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643	SUITS, M AND B	4.5	NO.
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644	SUITS, W, G AND I	4.5	NO.
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645	SWEATERS, M AND B	36.8	DZ.
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646	SWEATERS, W, G AND I	36.8	DZ.
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647	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND	17.8	DZ.
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SHORTS (OUTER), M AND B

648	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND	17.8	DZ.
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SHORTS, (OUTER), W, G AND I

649	BRASSIERERS, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
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650	DRESSING GOWNS, INC.	51.0	DZ.
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BATH AND BEACH ROBES

651	PAJAMAS AND OTHER NIGHTWEAR	52.0	DZ.
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652	UNDERWEAR	16.0	DZ.
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659	OTHER APPAREL	7.8	LB.
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MADE-UPS AND MISC.

--COTTON

360	PILLOWCASES	1.1	NO.
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361	SHEETS	6.2	NO.
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362	BEDSPREADS AND QUILTS	6.9	NO.
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363	TERRY AND OTHER PILE TOWELS	0.5	NO.
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369	OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES	4.6	LB.
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--WOOL

464	BLANKETS AND AUTO ROBES	1.3	LB.
465	FLOOR COVERING	0.1	SFT
469	OTHER WOOL MANUFACTURES	2.0	LB.

--MAN-MADE FIBER

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665	FLOOR COVERINGS	0.1	SFT
666	OTHER FURNISHINGS	7.8	LB.
669	OTHER MAN-MADE MANUFACTURES	7.8	LB. VANCE

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